

House Resolution No.71

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are proud to recognize an outstanding individual who has brought exceptional dedication and steadfast commitment to the Missouri Department of Corrections; and

Whereas, Corrections Officer I Rhonda Motley Hanson of the Northeast Correctional Center (NECC) in Bowling Green, Missouri, will be presented the Missouri Department of Corrections Lifesaver Award on February 20, 2003, at the NECC; and

Whereas, the Missouri Department of Corrections Lifesaver Award recognizes and honors employees who have stepped in and taken extraordinary actions to save the lives of other persons, be it colleagues, visitors, or offenders, in the workplace; and

Whereas, on April 22, 2001, CO I Hanson was driving to work at the NECC when she came upon an accident scene in which a child had been struck by a vehicle; and

Whereas, CO I Hanson immediately responded by administering CPR to the child and utilizing first responder techniques until the medical unit arrived; and

Whereas, CO I Hanson's performance of her duties reflects the dedication, pride, and professionalism which she has brought to her many assignments since joining the Missouri Department of Corrections on August 31, 1998; and

Whereas, a graduate of Pittsfield High School and proud recipient of the Department's Citizenship and Dudley awards, CO I Hanson considers herself most fortunate for the continual love and support of her two wonderful sons, Justin and Jonathan Hanson:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join together with Director Gary B. Kempker and the Missouri Department of Corrections in a thunderous round of applause for CO I Rhonda Hanson at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Corrections Officer I Rhonda Motley Hanson of Rockport, Illinois.

Offered by _____
Representative Terry L. Witte
District No. 10

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 71, adopted January 16, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker